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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under  
37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

2386.1017-001

First Named Inventor or  
Application Identifier

Gerald A. Reine

Express Mail Label No.

EV 052031286 US

Title of  
Invention

CHECK FOR PENDING E-MAIL USING CALLER ID AND SELECTIVE ANSWER RING

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification **Total Pages [ 14 ]**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **Total Sheets [ 5 ]**  
☐ Fig. of the Drawings for Publication ☐  
☒ No Figure to be Published
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration **Total Pages [ 2 ]**
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
[ ] Pages
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)  
☒ Assignee - Cisco Technology, Inc.  
 San Jose, California
8. ☐ Power of Attorney ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- 14a. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 365
- 14b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
15. ☒ Nonpublication Request (check parent application)
16. ☒ Other Remarks Letter

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box; supply the requisite information.

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/494,570

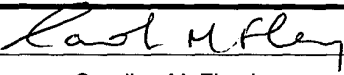
Prior application information: Examiner: Eng, George

Group Art Unit: 2643

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.  
(Add standard Related Applications section with incorporation by reference to specification or update same)

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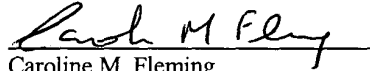
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| <b>NONPUBLICATION<br/>REQUEST AND<br/>CERTIFICATION<br/>UNDER<br/>35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b> | First Named Inventor  | Gerald A. Reine |
|   | Attorney Docket No.   | 2386.1017-001   |
|   | Express Mail Label No.  | EV 052031286 US |
| Title of<br>Invention   | CHECK FOR PENDING E-MAIL USING CALLER ID AND SELECTIVE<br>ANSWER RING |                 |

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)(3), I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

The undersigned is an attorney/agent for applicant.

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If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after that date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gerald A. Reine

Continuation Application of

Application No.: 09/494,570

Filed: January 31, 2000

For: CHECK FOR PENDING E-MAIL USING CALLER ID AND SELECTIVE  
ANSWER RING

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| <p>Date: <u>9-17-03</u></p> <p>EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. <u>EV 052031286 US</u></p> |
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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/494,570 filed on January 31, 2000 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

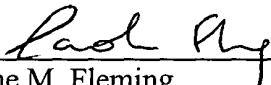
The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. A related applications paragraph has been added as the first paragraph in the specification. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-13 as presented in the parent application, have been omitted and new Claims 1-13 are presented herein for examination. A newly executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 is not believed to be necessary under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) or 1.67(b).

Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuation application to:  
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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR<br/>PATENT APPLICATIONS</b> | Attorney Docket Number |  | 2386.1017-001              |  |
|  | Application Number     |  | Continuation of 09/494,570 |  |
|  | First Named Inventor   |  | Gerald A. Reine            |  |

CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

| CLAIMS   | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4) RATE  | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--|---------|------------------|---------------------|---|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br><small>(37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))</small>                                     | 13      | - 20* =          | 0                   | x \$ 18 =   | \$ 0             |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br><small>(37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))</small>                               | 4       | - 3** =          | 1                   | x \$ 84 =   | \$ 84            |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <small>(37 CFR 1.16(d))</small>                  |         |                  |                     | + \$ 280 =  | \$               |
|  |         |                  |                     | BASIC FEE<br><small>(37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))</small> | \$ 750           |
| Total of above Calculations =  |         |                  |                     |   | \$ 834           |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity <small>(37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)</small> =      |         |                  |                     |   | \$               |
| TOTAL =  |         |                  |                     |   | \$ 834           |
| Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees <small>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))</small> = |         |                  |                     |   | \$               |
| Petition for Extension of Time Fee <small>(37 C.F.R. 1.17)</small> =                       |         |                  |                     |   | \$               |
| Assignment Recordation Fee =<br><small>(only when filed with application)</small>          |         |                  |                     |   | \$               |
| [Other]  |         |                  |                     |   | \$               |
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\* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent  
\*\* Reissue independent claims over original patent

1. Small entity status:

a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.

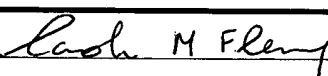
b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$ 834 : ☐ Please charge \$[ ] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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